GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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LOCAL PURCHASE OF AYURVEDICMEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any rules have been framedfor the local purchase of the Ayurvedic medicines in the Central GovernmentHealth Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries;

(b) if so, the names of the suppliersfrom whom local purchase is being madefor the last five years;

(c) whether the Government hasreceived any complaints against supply ofsub-standard medicines by the localsuppliers;

(d) if so, whether any action has beentaken against them;

(e) if not, whether the Government islikely to investigate the possibility of involvement of certain officials in the matterand take action against them; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) Yes.

(b): Names of Authorised local chemists appointed in Delhi for local purchase of Ayurvedic medicines during last five years are as under:

1. North Zone:

(i) Gold Medicos- 24-1-2006 to 09-05-2007.

(ii) Life Medicare- 10-05-2007 to 28-02-2010.

(iii) The Health Care 01-03-2010 to 31-03-2012.

2. South Zone:

Gold Medicos24-01-2006 to 23-11-2008 and 24-11-08 to 31-03-12.

3. East Zone:

Jainendra Medicos - 24-01-2006 to 23-11-2008 and 24-11-08 to 31-03-12.

4. Central Zone:

(i) Goel Medicos- 24-01-2006 to 09-05-2007.

(ii) Life Medicaare- 10-05-2007 to 15-01-2009.

(iii) Jainendra Medicos16-01-09 to 31-03-12.

5. From 1stApril, 2012 M/s Poddar Enterprises has been appointed as ALC (Authorised Local Chemist) for all zones of Delhi & NCR.

(c): One complaint was received regarding supply of sub-standard Ayurvedic Medicines by a local chemist.

(d) to (f): The issue was examined and found that the manufacturer of the medicines was GMP certified and the complaint was technically not sustainable. Therefore, no action against the local chemist was taken.